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Environmental Compliance of the BIA with 40 CFR in EPA Region IX
EPA, Region IX and BIA
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A. Goal

Improvement of Environmental Compliance and Restoration of Indian Trust Natural Resources in Compliance with Federal, Tribal, and State Regulations and Guidelines

B. BIA Owner and/or Operator Facility Needs

1. Operation and Maintenance and/or Design Improvements
 - a. Upgrade of UST systems
 - b. Upgrade of AST systems and response procedures
 - c. Waste water treatment facilities
 - d. Petroleum accumulation
 - e. Hazardous waste accumulation
 - f. Drain systems
 - g. Emergency response
 - h. Public water supplies
2. One-time Restoration of Facilities
 - a. Closure of UST and AST systems
 - b. Closure of drain systems
 - c. Closure of former hazardous material use areas
 - d. Asbestos abatement
 - e. Assessment of waste water treatment facilities

C. Objectives to Meet Goal and Needs

1. Assessment of facilities for funding needs to improve design and compliance of facilities
2. Improvement of environmental expertise of federal and tribal staff through training
3. Improvement of federal and tribal environmental policies and procedures

D. Program Needs to Obtain Objectives

1. Funding from BIA Central Offices
 - a. Through Trust Services: Waste Management, Program Code 34710 - Central Office, Office of Trust Responsibilities to Area Trust Services to Agency to Tribe

- b. Through Facilities Management: Central Office, Office of Construction Management to Central Office West, FMCC to Area Facilities Management to Agency to Tribe
 - c. Through Other Programs (Land Operations, Roads, and Forestry): Central Office Program to Area Program to Agency to Tribe
2. EPA Assistance to Tribes and BIA
- a. EPA support to Tribes and/or BIA from EPA staff with media specialized expertise
 - (1) Duck Valley Indian Reservation
 - (a) Investigation of contaminated ground water - EPA UIC, UST, and lab programs
 - (b) Cleanup of pesticide contaminated soils - EPA Superfund program
 - (2) Walker River Paiute Reservaton: Demolition of structures containing asbestos - EPA Toxic Substances program
 - (3) Gila River Indian Reservation: Characterization of pesticide levels in soils - EPA Superfund program
 - (4) San Carlos Irrigation Project: Removal of transformers with potential of PCB contamination - EPA Toxic Substances program
 - b. EPA enforcement to BIA from EPA staff with legal and media specialized expertise
3. Tribal Assistance to BIA
- a. Through P.L. 93-638 Contracts
 - b. Through Office of Self-Governance
 - c. From Tribes

E. Obstacles to Program Needs

- 1. Limited BIA staffing
- 2. Limited funding for facility closure or upgrade, training, and policy/SOP improvement
- 3. Lack of communication by EPA, BIA, Tribes, and other key Federal organizations

F. What is the best Approach to Achieve the Goal Pursued by EPA, Tribes, and BIA?

C. BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**Fiscal Year 1995 (Waste Management, Program Code 34710)**

1.	Colorado River Indian Tribes: (Cleanup of approx. 30,000 tires at the CRIT landfill)	\$40,000
2.	Eastern Nevada Agency: (Work Plan development for investigation of ground water contamination)	\$37,200
3.	Hopi Tribe (obligation pending): (Cleanup of about 25 open dump sites)	\$150,000
4.	Hopi Agency: (Cleanup of chemicals at Coal Mine Yard, Polacca Day School, and Keams Canyon Facility, total cost: \$88,016.90)	\$658
5.	Tohono O'odham Nation, San Xavier District (Assessments associated with Minerec closure)	\$5,500
6.	Fort McDowell Community: (Assessment of landfill in Grande Wash)	\$15,800
7.	Washoe Tribe of California and Nevada: (Cleanup of two open dump sites)	\$20,000
8.	Hualapai Tribe: (Closure of two landfills)	\$30,000
9.	Havasupai Tribe: (Closure of one landfill)	\$30,000
10.	White Mountain Apache Tribe: (Cleanup of about 20 open dump sites)	\$100,000
11.	Yavapai-Apache Tribe: (Cleanup of four dump sites)	\$30,000
12.	Duck Valley Shoshone-Paiute Tribes: (analytical analyses associated with contaminated soils and ground water)	\$17,800

Subtotal (Obligations to Tribes and Agencies): \$476,958

Subtotal (Area Hazardous Waste Coordinator): \$93,042

Total (Program Code 34710): \$570,000

Fiscal Year 1995 (Natural Resource Damage Assessment Program Code 94100)

Yavapai-Prescott Tribe: \$60,000

Fiscal Year 1995 Grand Total: **\$630,000**

Fiscal Year 1995 (Waste Management, Program Code 34710)

White Mountain Apache Tribe: \$5,000
(Rehabilitation of JFK Wastewater Treatment Plant)

Subtotal (Area Hazardous Waste Coordinator): \$95,000

Fiscal Year 1996 Year to Date
(Waste Management, Program Code 34710): **\$100,000**